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[Despatch Abstract.]

Irrigation — S. Kanara Dt —
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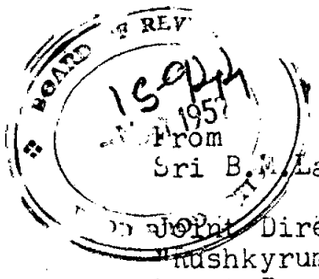
Temple Tank — pumping of water
for irrigation — purchase of
P S by pumps and pipe fittings
by the Govt — ordered —
Expenditure sanctioned



AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri B.M.Lakshmipathy, B.E.,M.E.,
M.R.A.S.E.,
Joint Director of Agriculture,
"Rushkyrum", 2, Club House Road,
Mount Road, Madras.

To
The Ex Officio Secretary to
Government,
Food and Agriculture (Food
Production) Department,
Chepauk, Madras.

No.S.4-2418/51, dated 2-5-52.

Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara District
Coondapur Taluk - Koteeshwar
Temple Tank - River Pumping Scheme.

Ref:- Government Memo No.F.P. VII 12172/52,
dated 21-4-52.

Government in their memo No.8749 F.P. VII/52, dated 31-3-52 have directed to use the pumpsets available with this Department for the installation of pumpsets in the Koteeshwar temple tank and also ordered in the memo cited that this instruction will equally hold good for the purchase of pipe fittings. In this connection, I submit the following for consideration of Government:-

i) Two crossley oil engines 14 H.P. without pumps have already been moved to South Kanara District. In case Government sanction is not accorded for the purchase of 2 P.S.G. 6" x 6" pumps and pipe fittings, these two oil engines will have to be kept idle till such time the purchases are made.

ii) Orders have already been placed with the firm for the supply of 2 P.S.G. 6" x 6" pumps at Rs.810/- each in anticipation of Government sanction. This fact has already been reported to Government in my letter No.S.4-2418/51, dated 7-3-52.

iii) Moreover, the oil engines allotted to the South Kanara District are also on hire with the ryots. As such, the question of utilising the Departmental units for this scheme is considered not feasible.

In the circumstances stated above, I request that Government may be pleased to reconsider the orders already passed and accord early sanction for the purchase of 2 P.S.G 6" x 6" pumps at a total cost of Rs.1620/- (Rupees one thousand six hundred and twenty only) exclusive of sales tax and other incidental charges and also the purchase of pipe fittings at a cost of Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand only).

The expenditure is debitable to "40-Agriculture-Agricultural Engineering-L-Scheme for installation of river pumping sets - Capital cost of machinery".

Sd/- B.M.Lakshmipathy,
Joint Director of Agriculture.

(By Order)

P.Rajasagan
Assistant Agricultural Engineer.

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Food and Agriculture
Food production Dept.

Endt. No. FP. VII 15944/52 dt.

The attention of the Joint Director of Agriculture is invited to Govt. Memo No. FP. VII 12827/52 dt. 26.4.52 a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference.

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To
The Joint Director
of Agriculture
Madras

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Memo. no. AP. VII 15944/52 dt. 20/5/52

Subj:— AP- S. Kanaon Dt — Coondapur Taluk- Kotteshwar Temple Tank- purchase of PSG pumps and pipe and fittings — Regarding.

Ref: from the J.D.A. Lr. no. S4. 2418/51 dt 2.5.52.

The JDA is requested to state when the two Crossley oil engines referred to in his above letter were purchased and whether the Govt did not sanction the purchase of pumps etc when sanctioning the purchase of the oil engines. He is also requested to state why orders were placed with M/s PSG & Sons for the purchase of pumps when the Govt did not accept the proposal and why the orders placed were not cancelled subsequent to the Govt turning down the JDA's proposal for the purchase of the same. He is also requested to justify his action in moving the oil engines to S.K. Dt, when the Govt did not approve his proposal in that regard and detailed report should be submitted not later than 30.5.52

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Agricultural Department

From

Sri K.M.Lakshmipathy, B.E., M.E., M.R.A.S.E.,
Joint Director of Agriculture,
"Rishkyrum"
2, Club House Road, M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government
(Ex-officio), Food and Agriculture(FP)Dept.,
Chepauk,
Madras.

S.4.2418-51 dated 30.5.1952.

Sir,

Sub: FOOD PRODUCTION - South Kanara District - Coondapur Taluk - Koteshwar Temple Tank - Purchase of pumps and Pipes and Fittings - Regarding.

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.FP.VII.15944/52 dated 20.5.'52.

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In the reference cited, Government have called for details, in connection with the Koteshwar Temple Tank Pumping Scheme, on the despatch of machinery, purchase of pumps and other relevant particulars on the movement of Crossley oil engines to South Kanara District. I submit my report categorically in the following paragraphs:-

The purchase of six Crossley oil engines, among the other machinery, was made from Messrs.Crossley Brothers Ltd., London under the sanction accorded in G.O. No.4866 Development dated 14.10.47. These were arranged through the High Commissioner for India in London. After much delay in the shipping of these units from abroad, this department was able to acquire them after final settlement of the bills through the High Commissioner for India. No separate pumps were purchased along these imported engines.

The purchase of the P.S.G. pumps 6" was made in view of the availability of these makes and also in view of the urgency to put the scheme through without delay before the rains set in. Other makes of large-capacity pumps were not ordered for because they were not tried and it was thought that it will be safer to purchase standard pumps which have been tried and found satisfactory and durable. In this connection, I have also submitted to Government in my letter No.S.4.2418-51 dated 8.4.52 that these pumps are being purchased in anticipation of Government saction.

Government have also stated in this connection that orders placed on Messrs.P.S.G. and sons should have been cancelled subsequent to Government turning down the Joint Director of Agriculture's proposal for their purchase. This was done primarily with the objection of putting the machines immediately to work without loosing time and with it a full season and this year as a whole.

As these Crossley units were intended originally for hire to the intending agriculturists, it was thought that it would be appropriate to move the machines to South Kanara District. This was done more as a transfer to the district where engines of this size are in demand from ryots, than exclusively for this particular scheme. Incidentally it was thought that the purpose of this

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transfer would be better served by utilising them for this experimental tank pumping scheme work under contemplation. The other hire units already with the department ~~may also~~ could not be withdrawn from the hirers without consideration for the standing crops in the fields belonging to the hirers.

(sd) B.M.Lakshmipathy.
Joint Director of Agriculture.

-By Order-

Assistant Agricultural Engineer.
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Subj:— Irrigation - S. Kanara District - Coondapur Taluk - Koteeswara Temple tank - pumping of water for irrigation - purchase of P.S. & pumps and pipe fittings by the J. D. A - ordered - Expenditure sanctioned.

Read: 1. Board's Lr. No. 250 II/50 dt. 17.1.52
2. Govt. Memo FP. VIII 8749/52 dt. 31.3.52.
3. Govt. Memo FP. VII 12827/52 dt. 26.4.52 from the J. D. A. Lr. 54. 2418/51 dt. 2.5.52
4. Govt. Memo No FP VII 15944/52 dt. 20.5.52 from the J. D. A. 54. 2418/51 dt. 30.5.52.

Memo No. 262 (FP) VII 15944/52 dt. 1.7.52.

In modification of their orders second and third cited, the Govt. sanction the purchase by the J. D. A of two Nos of P.S. Cs 6" x 6" engine suction & delivery pumps at Rs 810 each (Rupees eight hundred and ten only) and pipes & fittings at a cost of Rs 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) exclusive of sales tax and incidental charges for use in connection with the experimental pumping of water from the Koteeswara temple tank in Coondapur Taluk in S. Kanara Dt.

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Agl. Eng — L. Scheme for installation of River pumping Sets — Capital cost of machinery

The action of the GOA., in placing orders with M/s P.S.G. & Co., for the pumpsets in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt. is ratified.

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To
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

[illegible] South Arcot District- Coondapur taluk- Koteeswar [illegible] the- Pumping of water for Irrigation- Purchase of [illegible] and pipe fittings by the Joint Director of Agriculture- [illegible] - expenditure sanctioned-

G.O.Ms.No.[illegible] (Ind.) Dated 1st July 1952.

Read the following:-

1. Board's [illegible].No.20011/50 dated 17-1-52.
2. Government memorandum No.Ft.VII.8749/52 dated 21-4-52.
3. Government memorandum No.Ft.VII.12397/52 dated 10-4-52.
4. From the Joint Director of Agriculture, Madras letter No.[illegible].241[illegible]/51 dated 2-5-52.
5. Government memorandum No.Ft.VII.15044/52 dated 20-5-52.
6. From the Joint Director of Agriculture, Madras No.[illegible]-2413/51 dated [illegible]-5-52.

ORDER:

In modification of their orders second and third cited, the Government sanction the purchase by the Joint Director of Agriculture of the number of [illegible].C.C" X C" pumps at Rs. 810/- each (Rupees eight hundred and ten only) and pipe fittings [illegible] Rs. 2700/-(rupees two thousands only) exclusive of sales tax and incidental charges for use in connection with the [illegible] scheme of water from the Koteeswar temple tank [illegible] South Arcot District.

The expenditure should be debited to "40-Agriculture-Agriculture" [illegible]-I-Scheme for installation of river [illegible] Boring [illegible] sort of machinery".

The action of the Joint Director of Agriculture, [illegible] in placing orders with M/s [illegible] & Co., for the pumpsets in anticipation of the sanction of the Government is ratified.

(By order of the Governor)

[illegible] VAITHIANATHAN PILLAI
[illegible] (ex-officio.)

To
The Joint Director of Agriculture, Madras.
Copy to:- The Accountant General [illegible] Finance.
The Finance Department, Madras.

Secretary/Dy. Secretary.

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Food & Agri
(PP)

Sub: Food Production Campaign Kamana Sc. Zonal Area Inc., Kalaiyarasan Temple Tank - Pumping of water for irrigation purposes - Purchase of Pumpsets and Pipes & - Expenditure

Ref: From the Chief Admin Off. C.A. 241/57 dt. 25.5.57.

To AE

In connection with the Food Production Campaign, the Board of Revenue (P) examined the proposal of the Collector of Coimbatore for the installation of pumpsets in the Kalaiyarasan Temple tank in Pondapuram Union & Kamana Sc. in connection with the Food Production Campaign by supplying the necessary funds for the cultivation season, for the Fasli 1367. Before any action is taken in the matter, the Board wanted to know whether the Government is prepared to bear the cost of the pumpsets. (5)

2. In March 1958, the Executive Engineer, Irrigation, Coimbatore informed the Board that the pumpsets are required for the Kharif irrigation, that the 5" x 6" pumpsets are required, that the tank bunds, sluices etc. are strong enough to withstand the pressure of the pumpsets and that the Executive Engineer will be able to supply the pumpsets by the end of June 1957. (4)

and that sanction may be accorded for the purchase of the two pumpsets at a cost of Rs 11200/- exclusive of ST and incidental charges and also his action in placing the order and his action if the approval of the GoI may be ratified

In the GoI Memo d 31/3/52 the FA was informed that the GoI do not consider it necessary to purchase all two pumpsets as proposed by him for experimental purposes at Rameshwaram Temple and directed him to use the pumpsets available with the DEE for pumping to the right

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In the first week of April 52 the FA again wrote proposals that the GoI do not agree to the purchase of add. pumpsets for the pumpsets

P5 (R)

3 The GoI was requested what the two Crossley oil engines have already been moved to Rameswaram and in case pumps have not been purchased they will have to be idle till pumps are purchased

P7 (R)

2) that Orders have already been taken on U/S P.S.G. Bond for the pumps; and

3) that all dimensions alloted to Rameswaram for pumping to right are wrong on line and there are no words to agree for the purpose

In view such as stated above, the FA requests that the purchase of two P.S.G. 6"x6" pumpsets may kindly be accorded at a cost of

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From the J. D.A. 54: 2 418 | 518 30.5.52 S.F.

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The above letter may be perused. The J. D.A states that pumps were not purchased when the Crossley engines were purchased previously, that in view of the urgency the PSEP pumps were purchased and that the order placed on the firm were not cancelled as the intention was to put the machines to work immediately without losing the season. As regards the need to move the engines to Sikarao, he reports that the transport was justified in as much as the demand is that district is more for chir make than for any other make. In view of the above facts, it is for orders whether this dept will accept his proposals (1) to purchase 2 nos of PSEP pumps (6" x 6") at Rs 810 each exclusive of sales tax and incidental charges and (2) pipe castings at a cost of Rs 2000/- The total expenditure under both the counts will come to Rs 3620 exclusive of S.T. and incidentals charges.

The purchase of pumpsets and pipelength is necessary to put the two oil engines into commission and also to hire them to myths at a later date

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Finance may see for ~~circulation~~ remarks.

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The J. D. A has reported that the Crossley engines were purchased against the sanction accorded in Gp Rs 1866 D.W. dt 14.10.49 through the High Commissioner for India in London and that pumps were not purchased separately.

11.6.52 The proposal at 'A' on p.4 ante may be accepted.

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Finance (P.W.R.)

The notes from p 1 above may be read. Finance may agree to the proposal at 'A' on p 4 ante. The extra cost involved is Rs 3620 exclusive of sales tax and incidental charges.

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To Hts. Fin Depr. having accepted the proposal at 'A' on page 4 ante, a draft memo is put up below for approval

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